

Row 1- K 1, \*knit into the front and back of the next st (inc made), slip marker, inc, knit to within 1 st of next marker\*, rep at each marker to last st, k 1. You have increased 8 times in this row.

Row 2- Purl.

Row 3- \*Knit to within 1 st of marker, inc, slip marker, inc\*, rep at each marker, knit to end of row.

Row 4- Purl.

Row 5- Inc, \*knit to within 1 st of marker, inc, slip marker, inc\*, rep at each marker, knit to end of row, inc. You have increased 10 times in this row.

Row 6- Purl.

Row 7- As Row 5.

Repeat these last 2 rows until there are 38 (40, 41, 42, 44, 45) sts between the back markers (these are the second and third markers that you placed).

At the end of this last increase row, cast on 5 (6, 7, 7, 8, 9) sts.

Next row-K 4, purl to end of row, and at the end of this row, cast on 5 (6, 7, 7, 8, 9) sts.

Next row- Knit, increasing before and after each marker only.

Next row- K 4, purl to 4 sts before end of row, k 4.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more.

### Shaping neck-

Row 1- K 5, m 1, \*knit to within 1 st of marker, inc, slip marker, inc\*, rep at each marker, knit to within 5 st of end of row, m 1, k 5.

Row 2 (and all even rows)- K 4, purl to 4 sts before the end of the row, k 4.

Row 3- Knit, increasing before and after each marker only. Row 5- As Row 3.

Row 6- as row 2.

Repeat Rows 1 through 6 twice more.

Now repeat row 3, then row 2, then row 3.

**For size x small only you will have 64 sts, work the joining row and the divide for sleeves on the same (next) row.**

### Joining row-

At the end of the last increase row, knit the last stitch on the right-hand needle together with the first stitch on the other end of the needle, joining your work into a round. Place a different color marker on the needle at this point, to mark the beginning of the round.

Knit 1 round.

Next round- \*Knit to within 1 st of marker, inc, slip marker, inc\*, rep, knit to end of round. Make sure that you do not increase at the marker that marks the beginning of the round.

Next round- Knit.

Continue to work the last 2 rounds, increasing before and after each marker, every other round, until there are 64 (70, 77, 84, 92, 99) sts between the back markers.

**Divide for sleeves-** Knit to first increase marker, remove it (remove all markers now as you come to them), k 1.

Using a blunt darning needle and scrap yarn, slip all the sts between here and the next marker onto a length of yarn to hold for the left sleeve.

Cast on to the right-hand tip of the needle 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9) sts, place a marker, cast on 4 (6, 7, 8, 8, 9) and join to the back sts. Knit across the back sts to the next marker, k 1, slip all the sts between here and the next marker onto a length of yarn to hold for the right sleeve.

Cast on 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9) sts, place a marker, cast on 4 (6, 7, 8, 8, 9) and join to front. Remove the different color marker, as the left underarm marker is now the beginning of the round.

You are now working on the body sts only, with markers at each side. Knit every round until piece measures 10 ins from the top of the shoulder.

### Side shaping-

Knit to within 2 sts of the first side marker, ssk, slip marker, k 1, k 2 tog, knit to within 2 sts of next marker, ssk, slip marker, k 1, k 2 tog, knit to end of round.

Repeat this decrease round every 10<sup>th</sup> round 3 more times.

Work even until piece measures 18 inches from top of shoulder.

Next round- Knit to first side marker, m 1, slip marker, k 1, m 1, knit to next marker, m 1, slip marker, k 1, m 1.

Repeat this increase round every 8<sup>th</sup> round 3 more times.

Work even on these sts until piece measures 21 ins from top of shoulder, or one inch less than desired length, ending the round at a side marker. Change to smaller 24 inch needle and work 7 rounds of 1x1 rib.

Bind off loosely.

### Sleeves-

Slip the sleeve sts onto the 16 inch needle. Joining the yarn at the right edge of the armhole, pick up 6 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) sts, place a marker, pick up 6 (7, 8, 9, 9, 10) more. Knit around to marker. This is the beginning of the round.

Knit 5 rounds.

Decrease round- K 1, ssk, knit to within 3 sts of end of round, k 2 tog, k 1. Repeat this round every 8<sup>th</sup> (7<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>) round until sleeve measures 13 ½ inches from underarm, or until desired length is reached. Change to larger double point needles when necessary.

Change to smaller double point needles and work 1 inch of 1 x 1 rib.

Bind off loosely.

### Neck edging-

With the smaller 24 inch needle, with knit side facing you, beginning at right front edge of neck, pick up 14 (15, 15, 16, 16, 17) sts across right front; 10 (9, 9, 9, 8, 8) sts across top of sleeve; 26 (28, 29, 30, 32, 33) sts across back of neck; 10 (9, 9, 9, 8, 8) sts across top of sleeve; 14 (15, 15, 16, 16, 17) across left front.

Knit 3 rows, bind off loosely.

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